

8 ORGANIZATIONS ASSAIL CONDITION OF N. Y. SCHOOLS

Investigators Liken Buildings
to Jails and Dungeons of
a Century Ago.

The school administration will be assigned severely in a report to be issued soon by representatives of eight educational and civic bodies that for two months have been investigating conditions in forty schools of the city, all but one elementary schools. It is said the report will reveal conditions menacing to health and safety of many thousands of children and demoralizing to the teaching staffs.

The organizations which have cooperated in the investigation and will sponsor the report are the Public Education Association of the City of New York, the Women's City Club, the Women's Municipal League, the Women's Branch of the National Civic Federation, the Council of Jewish Women, the Civitas Club of Brooklyn and the Federation of Women's Clubs. The League of Catholic Women is understood also to be a party to the plan for the investigation, although, it was learned, it has not been an active factor in the inquiry itself.

Disclaiming any partisan political purpose or interest, the report will direct the attention of citizens to a mass of evidence intended to show that the situation in the public schools to-day is far worse, from the standpoint both of teachers and pupils, than it was when John F. Hyman was elected Mayor on a platform that emphasized the need of reforms for the benefit of both.

The report, it is learned, will contain evidence in support of charges that:

1. Overcrowding has reached such a stage as to amount not alone to a menace to safety and health but to defrauding children of the right to a reasonable portion of the teacher's personal attention.

2. Revolting sanitary conditions prevail in a large number of schools, and these conditions, if they were to be known to parents generally, would lead to a wholesale withdrawal of children from the schools.

3. Schools and equipment are in a scandalous state of disrepair, in some schools skylights and roofs leak and drip with every rain; in others, particularly several kindergarten schools, small children sit, not on chairs but on soap boxes, and in at least one kindergarten school the

children sit on the floor of the room, in the basement of an old building. 4. Ventilating systems in many schools are little better than none at all, and in some schools none exist; in others cracked and broken windows and loose window frames produce epidemics of cold with changing weather conditions.

5. Small children in several schools are kept in rooms with no windows and consequently no daylight, conditions which the State laws forbid in factories and sweatshops; thousands of children are herded together in rooms artificially lighted throughout each day; eye-strain and its consequent effect upon the nervous system may be expected to become the affliction of thousands unless lighting conditions are corrected.

6. Thousands of children go to school each day in dilapidated build-

ings which are nothing more nor less than fire-traps; in many buildings the narrow stairways and halls can be compared only to "those of jails or dungeons of a century ago."

7. Facilities for the convenience of teachers and for the promotion of a proper professional spirit are "a disgrace" in many cases and non-existent in others; teachers in some schools are forced to work under circumstances that would not be tolerated by girl workers in any modern factory.

Of all of the findings of the investigators, it was learned to-day, those with respect to the sanitary and toilet conditions in a number of schools served most to outrage the sensibilities of the women who have participated in the inquiry. Next in line of immediate importance in their view of the situation is the helplessness of the women of education and refinement employed as teachers against what is described as "political control and domination of the educational system."

FINDS NEW GROUP OF CLIFF HOUSES

Ruins Larger and Better Preserved
Than Those in Mesa Verde
Park.

DURANGO, Colo., June 3.—The discovery of prehistoric ruins of what is believed to have been a different race of cliff dwellers from those who inhabited the ruins in the Mesa Verde National Park was reported by Charles Hayes of Montezuma, who returned today from an exploration trip.

The discovery, he said, was made in an almost inaccessible region to the north of the Navajo Mountains, unmarked by trails. Hayes said he believed he was the first white man to view the ruins, many of which were

larger and better preserved than those in the Mesa Verde National Park. Other discoveries have been made near Pagosa Springs, according to reports received here.

BRIGADE GOING TO MONTAUK.

Regular Army Artillery on Way to
Summer Camp.

The leading sections of the First Artillery Brigade, Regular Army, en route from Camp Dix to Montauk Point, L. I., for summer encampment and target practice, passed through Perth Amboy this morning, going by ferry to Tottenville.

The outfit camped at the Morgan Ordnance Depot, four miles south of Perth Amboy, last night, and are covering about thirty miles a day. They left Camp Dix Tuesday.

CAN YOU SING? LET'S HEAR.

Tryouts for Stadium Concerts Will
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A search for all the hidden musical talent in New York has been undertaken by a special "audition committee" of the Stadium Concerts under the auspices of the Music League of the People's Institute.

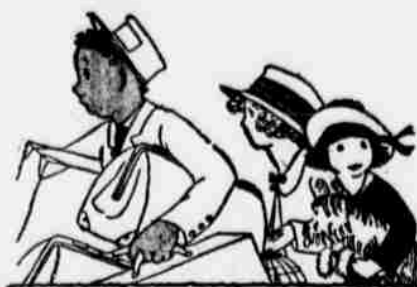
The first step will be a preliminary tryout at Aeolian Hall, where all who think they can sing or play will be given a hearing. Only the obviously impossible will be eliminated. The rest will have a final tryout before a committee of experts, and each singer or player will be concealed behind a curtain, so that the judges will have nothing but the music itself to consider and will not know the names of the persons they are selecting.

Those who wish to take part must send their names and addresses to the Audition Committee, Stadium Concerts, No. 78 Fifth Avenue. The date for the preliminary tryout will be announced by letter to each applicant.



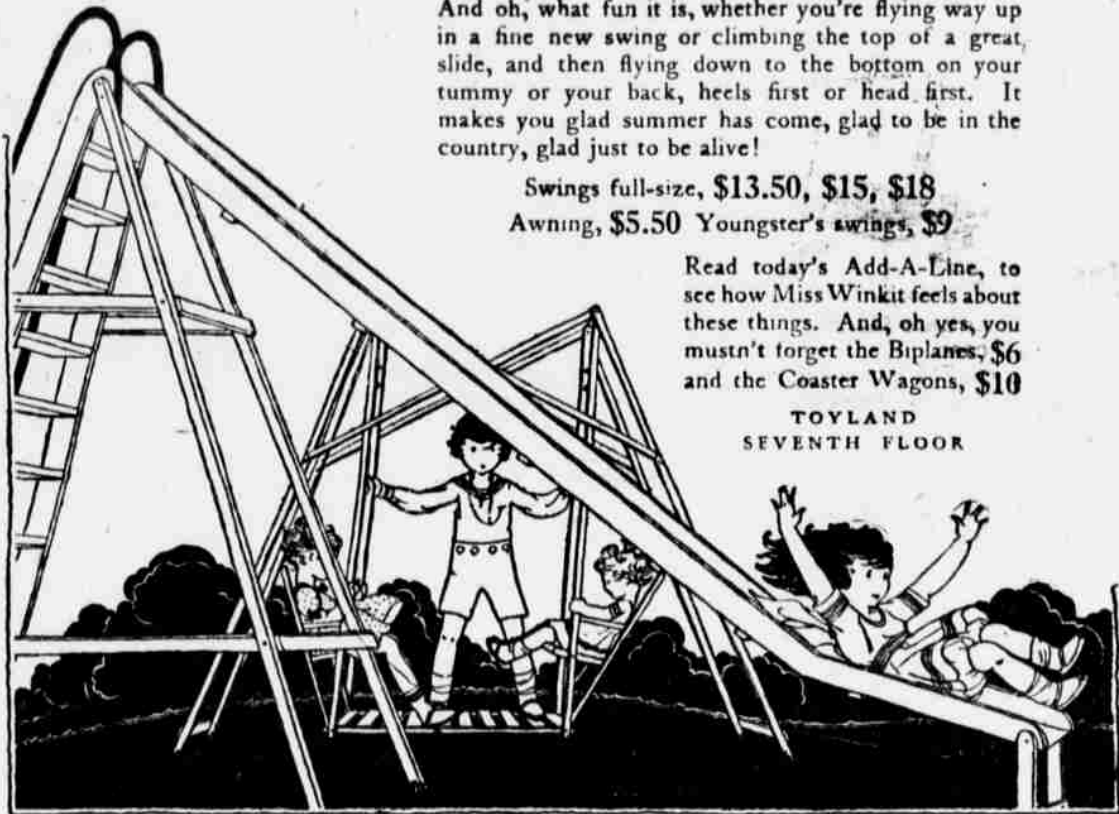
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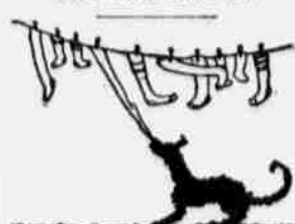
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